IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/573,604 Confirmation No. 6866

Applicant: : Jo Klaveness Filed : March 28, 2006

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Examiner: : Leah H. Schlientz

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2009, a response to which is due November 17, 2009 with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for one (1) month from November 17, 2009 through December 17, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.